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SUBJECT: FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT ON PASSAGE OF TRADE ACT

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FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF STATEMENT MADE BY FOREIGN OFFICE  
SPOKESMAN KURODA (DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF PUBLIC INFORMATION  
BUREAU) DECEMBER 21 RE PASSAGE OF TRADE ACT.

BEGIN TEXT:

THE TRADE BILL WAS APPROVED BY THE CONGRESS AND TRANSFERRED  
TO THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE FOR THE PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE  
ON DECEMBER 20. THE SO-CALLED NEW INTERNATIONAL ROUND  
NEGOTIATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO START ON A FULL SCALE WITH  
THE LEGISLATION OF THIS BILL WHICH EMPOWERS THE PRESIDENT  
TO LET THE US ADMINISTRATION ENTER INTO MULTILATERAL TRADE  
NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED FOR THE FORTH-  
COMING FIVE YEARS. OUR COUNTRY EXTENDS ITS HEARTFELT  
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WELCOME TO THE CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF THIS BILL, AS

OUR COUNTRY HAS POSITIVELY BEEN MAKING EFFORTS FOR  
ACCELERATING THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ROUND NEGOTIATIONS.

IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING AND EXPANDING  
THE FREE TRADE SYSTEM AND OF SECURING THE SMOOTH DEVELOPMENT  
OF THE WORLD ECONOMY UNDER THE CURRENT DIFFICULT INTER-  
NATIONAL ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE COUNTRIES  
ARE BEING PLAGUED BY INFLATION, RECESSION AND ADVERSE  
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, OUR COUNTRY INTENDS TO ATTEND THE  
NEGOTIATIONS WITH A POSITIVE POSTURE, COOPERATING  
CLOSELY WITH THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, AND  
ALSO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TOKYO DECLARATION IN SEPTEMBER  
LAST YEAR. END TEXT.  
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